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(*b*) whether there is any special reason for his being retained there for such a long time?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) There are two Assistant Engineers' offices at Muvattupuzha, the Road Sub-Division and the Irrigation Sub-Division Offices. It is not known to which of these offices the question relates.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Opening a Vernacular Primary School at Muttam.

194. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, with the help and co-operation of certain officers of the Education Department, a Vernacular Primary School has been established at Muttam, with a view to prevent the opening of a public market on the 5th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road for which all the preliminary steps were being taken by the people during the last two or three years;

(*b*) how long it is since this school was started and the present condition of the school building; and

(*c*) the approximate expenditure for this building?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) A school was opened at Muttam from the beginning of the school year 1935-36. The Department had no knowledge that there was an idea of opening a market in the vicinity.

(*b*) The school was opened on 9-10-1110 and it is at present conducted in a temporary shed.

(*c*) Rs. 228.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether this school was started after Government had given sanction for opening a market in that area?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The answer says that the department had no knowledge that there was an idea of opening a market in the vicinity.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is not a rule to the effect that a school should not be located near a market?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I don't think there is any rule like that. The practice has been, as far as possible, to locate schools at a distance from markets.

Arbitration in Civil Courts.

195. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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